THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1773. THE NUMBER 393.

VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but influenced by NONE.

JUST IMPORTED,
IN THE BLAND, CAPTAIN DANBY,
And SELLING, *at the loweſt* PRICES,
At the ſubſcriber's SHOP, *in* Williamſburg,

AN aſſortment of PLATE and JEWELLERY, conſiſting of table and tea ſpoons, tureen, punch, and pap ladles, paſte, ſhoe, knee, and neck buckles, ſilver ditto, corals, ſeals in gold and ſilver, buttons in ditto, paſte and chriſtal earrings, lockets, plain and ornamented, plated ſpurs and buckles, paſte pins and combs, watch chains and keys, broaches, rings, &c. &c. 3 JAMES GEDDY.

STOLEN *out of the ſubſcriber's ſhop, or given to a perſon through miſtake, a* SILVER WATCH, *with a* SILVER DIAL PLATE, *maker's name* Kipling, London, 3723. *I ſhould be obliged to all maſters who follow the watchmaker's buſineſs, that, ſhould the above watch fall in their way, they will be kind enough to ſtop it; and any perſon that brings it to me ſhall have* TWENTY SHILLINGS. *JAMES GEDDY.*

AS the partnerſhip of Stark and company has been diſſolved near two years, and it is now abſolutely neceſſary that the debts due to the above partnerſhip ſhould be paid, I hope thoſe indebted will diſcharge their ſeveral accounts, which will otherwiſe be put into the hands of a lawyer.
THEODERICK BLAND.

THE ſubſcriber has given up his ſhare of the debts due Stark and company to Dr. Bland, to whom the debtors are deſired to make payment.
WILLIAM STARK.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 11, 1773.

THE *ſubſcriber has on hand about eight or nine hundred pounds ſterling worth of* GOODS, *which he will diſpoſe of on reaſonable terms.—It will be taken kind in thoſe who have neglected paying their balances to my attorniet, during my being in England, if they will now pay them to me, as I have ſuffered much by ſuch neglect. No further indulgence can be expected.* *3 GEORGE PITT.

ANY *gentleman who can inform me of the average price of ſlaves at public ſales in the fall and winter, 1767, will greatly oblige me by a letter on that ſubject as ſoon as may be.* *JAMES MERCER.*

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, laſt month, a Negro man of the name of TOM, about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a yelloviſh complexion, much the appearance of an Indian, has one of his teeth out before, and one of his feet has been much burnt, as alſo one of his arms, and, as well as I can recollect, on the ſame ſide of the foot. His hair is of a different kind from that of a Negro's, rather more of the Indian's, but partaking of both, which, though ſhort, he frequently ties behind; had on a Ruſſia ſheeting coat and breeches, a red cloth jacket, rather the worſe for wear, and a white linen ſhirt. The ſaid ſlave is by trade a cooper and ſhoemaker, is remarkably fond of drink, and if indulged, will certainly get drunk, and when ſo, is apt to be very talkative, is a very artful fellow, and will, I imagine, attempt to paſs for a freeman. His connections are moſtly in Halifax and Charlotte counties, and, I preſume, he will make that way. Whoever will convey the ſaid runaway to me, in Amelia county, living near Rocky Run church, or ſo ſecure him that I may get him again, ſhall have a reward of FIVE POUNDS, beſides what the law allows, if taken in Virginia, and if brought from another colony, TEN POUNDS.
2* DOROTHY JONES.

WILLIAMSBURG, November 1, 1773.

ALL *perſons indebted to the partnerſhip of* Cocke *and* Wray *are requeſted to diſcharge their reſpective balances without delay. They hope this notice will be ſufficient, to prevent farther trouble.* 3

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in Williamſburg, an Engliſh ſervant named SAMUEL JOHNSON, a barber, of a thin viſage, a little round ſhouldered, has dark brown hair, tied behind, and had on a light coloured cloth coat and jacket, blue breeches, much dulled with flour, a black handkerchief round his neck, and his hat coked pretty long before. He is ſubject to liquor, and very fond of talking and ſinging when drunk. Whoever brings the ſaid ſervant to me, or ſecure him in any public gaol, ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive a reward of forty ſhillings. All maſters of veſſels are forewarned from carrying him out of the colony. JOHN DRAPER.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THERE having appeared a ſentence or two in the concluſion of an ADVERTISEMENT in this gazette of the 28th of October, which hint at a *certain Canadian*, the ſame muſt acknowledge, that at firſt the language ſeemed ſtrange to him; but after a moment's reflection on that ſhort paragraph, he plainly perceived, both by its meanneſs of diction, and poorneſs of ſtile, to have come from ſome aukward and uncouth *Hibernian cottager*, and who, on account of that troubleſome paſſion called envy, hath thought proper, and that in a moſt groſs manner, to queſtion him concerning his abilities in his buſineſs. The purport of that invidious clauſe being looked upon not only by himſelf, but by many others, as a moſt ungenerous and envious piece of *gaſconade*, in order to engroſs the unwary credulity of many, to whom the truth may not be very obvious, and will ſometimes eſcape the niceſt enquiries, he ſhall entreat it as a favour of his wellwiſhers, leſt they ſhould think him ungrateful, to liſten to an obſervation or two, which, in all probability, will ſerve to remove the doubt of the unguarded aſſertion of his moſt revered maſter, THE PALACE STREET PUFFER. And firſt of all, he would be glad to aſk that ingenious and ſkilful *Iriſhman*, who repeatedly makes his boaſt and ſo much values himſelf on having ſerved a regular apprenticeſhip in *his own dear country*, and thereby ſufficiently enabled to have taught him his buſineſs, whether it were not lucky for him, nay, he might venture to ſay extraordinary, to have met with an apprentice, whom he was juſt going to initiate into the knowledge of his art, that finiſhed and compleated, as far as comes within the limits of his profeſſion, the *laſt* of the *three* carriages which he makes mention of may be ſeen at the palace. He would further aſk that *fair* and *ingenuous Hibernian*, in his moſt honeſt thinking moments, if this *certain Canadian*, who muſt neceſſarily be guilty of ingratitude not to acknowledge this great obligation he unknowingly has brought himſelf under, were not the ſole inſtrument in inventing a piece of work, quite upon a new model, for a cuſtomer, and if it were not approved of by every body that ſaw it, eſpecially by the gentleman for whom it was deſigned, and, in particular, praiſed by that bold *falſifier*. Strange, that a man ſhould belie his own conſcience!

My wellwiſhers, I hope, will not look upon theſe few plain truths as merely to fruſtrate and diſappoint the malicious deſigns of an envious man, but alſo baffle any future attempts that may be made by the ſaid *Hibernian* to depreciate my abilities, and leſſen my credit, being fully perſuaded it will never be the caſe, unleſs it be through the inſtigation of malice, ſupported by *IRISH IMPUDENCE*. I am the public's devoted humble ſervant,
3 *PETER HARDY.*

*** The ſubſcriber has got an exceeding good workman, both in the coachmaking and wheelwright buſineſs, which will enable him the ſooner to complete the demands of ſuch as will favour him with their orders.

Hampton, November 9, 1773.

A CERTAIN perſon, who called himſelf Saunders, and who came from Norfolk, applied to me about three weeks ago to hire him a horſe, in order to go to Williamſburg: I readily conſented to hire him a ſmall grey mare, with a thick mane, and unbranded, together with a Virginia made ſaddle, and a new bridle, on his aſſuring me that he would ſhortly return her, as alſo the money for the hire. But being ſince informed, from good authority, that the ſaid Saunders is a notorious gambler, and that he has left Williamſburg, and gone either to Peterſburg, or Richmond, I hereby offer a reward of 40s. for the mare; or for the man and mare 6l. He is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and appears to be about 25 years old; had on a chocolate coloured coat, and black ſilk breeches.
2* THOMAS WOOTTON.

THOSE indebted by open accounts to the ſtore lately kept by the ſubſcriber in Port Royal are requeſted to come and ſettle, pay off, or give bond, as he will be under the neceſſity to order ſuit on all accounts which may be open after November next. He has for ſale ſeven hundred and forty pounds ſterling value in DRY GOODS, which he will either barter for tobacco, corn, wheat, or Weſt India goods, or ſell on credit at a very low advance, the purchaſer giving bond and approved ſecurity to
4 ROBERT GILCHRIST.

FOR CHARTER,

THE ſnow HOPEWELL, JOHN AYLES, burthen about 340 hogſheads, or 10,000 buſhels. For terms apply to
tf GREENWOOD, RITSON, & MARSH.
NORFOLK, October 25, 1773.

NORFOLK, *November* 8, 1773.

THE ſubſcriber has a VESSEL that will ſail for Madeira early in December. He propoſes being in Williamſburg at the meeting of the merchants, when he will be much obliged to his friends for their orders for wine, &c.
2* MATTHEW PHRIPP.

RUN away from the ſubſcribers, at Mr. Lewis Ball's, on the 14th of October, 5 convict ſervant men, which were taken from on board the Taylor, yeſterday morning, at Four Mile creek, viz. *Oliver Martin*, 22 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, brown complexion, born in Ireland, by trade a houſecarpenter and joiner, and had an old brown coat, red waiſtcoat, and trouſers; he is peart and well looking. *Jonathan Boothman*, 23 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, an Engliſhman, dark brown complexion, and had on a white cotton waiſtcoat and trouſers; he has a thief look. *Paul Preſton*, 30 years of age, 5 feet high, born in Pennſylvania, ſandy complexion, and had on a blue waiſtcoat and black laſting breeches; well looking. *John Thompſon*, 35 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, born in New England, dark complexion, and had on a blue waiſtcoat, cotton ditto, black breeches and trouſers; of a ſurly look. *John Gagahagan*, 43 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, an Iriſhman, black complexion, and had on a light coloured coat, leather breeches, and blue waiſtcoat; well looking. The firſt mentioned four are all ſeamen, and the latter a grocer. Whoever takes up and ſecures them, or any of them, ſo as we may get them again, ſhall have twenty ſhillings reward for each, if taken within 20 miles of Richmond, and if farther, forty ſhillings for each. All maſters of veſſels are forewarned from harbouring or carrying either of the ſaid convicts out of the colony, at their peril.
4 SAMPSON & GEORGE MATHEWS.

THE ſubſcriber, in King William county, has on hand, for ſale, a quantity of good Madeira WINES, both of London and New York quality, which he will diſpoſe of on reaſonable terms, and will take in pay either wheat, corn, peaſe, bread, or flour, at the market prices.
2 BENNETT CRAFTON.

COMMITTED to the gaol of Prince George a Mulatto boy named Jacob, and ſays he belongs to Captain James Walker, who bound him to George Trotter, of Brunſwick; he appears to be about 15 or 16 years age. The owner is deſired to take him away, and pay charges. 2* HENRY BATTE.

ELKANAH DEANE,
COACHMAKER,
HAS FOR SALE A NEAT
POSTCHAISE AND HARNESS,

almoſt as good as new; alſo a neat ſingle CHAIR and HARNESS, entirely new, which he will ſell cheap for ready money, at his ſhop in Palace ſtreet: Where gentlemen may be ſupplied with carriages and harneſſes of every kind in the coach or chair way, completely finiſhed, and agreeable to appointment. He likewiſe repairs carriages and harneſſes, and the PAINTING BUSINESS is done in the moſt elegant manner, having now procured as good a hand as he has met with ſince his reſidence in America.—In my former advertiſements I mentioned where I ſerved a regular apprenticeſhip, namely, to Mr. JOSEPH CARNCROSS, in the city of Dublin, and carried on the coachmaking trade for ſeveral years at home; alſo, that on my coming to America, I made, in the city of New York, for his Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Dunmore, a coach, phæton, and chaiſe, which may now be ſeen by any gentleman that has an inclination. I chuſe to be thus particular, as there is a certain *Canadian*, who reſides near the Madhouſe, and tells of his long experience in Europe, but never was one yard nearer to it than he now is, nor in his life ever ſaw three four wheel carriages made till within theſe two or three years, and the whole of his knowledge, I can venture to ſay, without any preſumption, he gained in my ſhop. I return my moſt ſincere thanks to the gentlemen and ladies of Virginia, who have favoured me with their commands, and they may be aſſured I will always make it my ſtudy to pleaſe —3*

Mrs. RIND,

THE following letter breathes such extensive humanity, and abounds with so many just observations on the horrid practice of duelling, that I cannot help requesting you to publish it, being sensible that every considerate person will receive infinite pleasure in the perusal thereof.

A letter from the Bishop of CARLISLE *to the Earl of* BELLAMONT, *on his late duel with Lord* TOWNSHEND.

My LORD,

THOUGH I presume to address myself to your lordship on a subject in which you are unfortunately but too much interested, it is not my intention, by any means, to wound the sensibility of your temper, or to question the benevolence of your heart. I am sure you are a brave man, and I hear you are as good a man as any to be found among the youth of condition in this kingdom; yet, pardon me, my lord, if I say that our youth of condition do not want advice upon any point so much as upon the point of honour, with which they fancy themselves so intimately acquainted; and, let me inform you, a father of the church now begs your most serious attention, that, through your lordship, he may communicate a few observations to the world, no less necessary to maintain the laws of his country than to enforce the commandments of his God.

Be not, however, terrified, my lord, though an old man, and that man of some ecclesiastical consequence too, breaks thus abruptly on your retirement: He will talk to you as fashionably as if he did not think religiously, and make (the better to answer his purpose) a serious question in morals, an object of polite investigation. To drop the third person, my lord, I know experimentally what the passions are at your time of life: Young men prefer any criminality with which meanness is not connected, to the slightest idea of dishonour; they do not fear to commit a flagitious action so much as to be concerned in a foolish one; and there are particular crimes, such as duelling, for instance, in which custom has made it glory, not only to sacrifice every dictate of our reason, but every impulse of our humanity.

I have said, my lord, that I know experimentally with what a vehemence the passions, especially where the point of honour is concerned, rage in the bosom of a young man. In the early part of life, I received an insult which I thought myself indispensibly bound to resent, and of course either a submission or a meeting in the field became the only alternative I could propose to the party by whom I supposed myself injured. He chose the latter; and your lordship can easily conceive my affliction. My own personal safety was no more than an atom in the scale of consideration; but I agonized at the suspicion of ruin the which I was probably going to pull down upon my whole family, as well as upon the family of my antagonist. I was an only son, the sole heir of an antient house, and in a fortnight to marry a woman on whom I doated to distraction. The man whom I challenged, besides, was circumstanced almost similarly, and had lived with me in an uninterrupted course of friendship for many years. These reflections occurred to me incessantly; yet my pride (your lordship will excuse me) steeled me against the salutary counsels they suggested. Reason, no less than religion, pointed out the various horrors of my situation in the most forcible light; my pride, however, taught me to oppose the influence of both; and I determined to act like a man of *spirit*, let the consequence be never so fatal, either to my temporal peace or to my eternal felicity.

Not to trespass unnecessarily on your lordship's patience, I repaired with a heavy heart to the place of appointment, and waited scarce a second for the appearance of my enemy. His looks sufficiently bespoke the anguish of his mind; but he was equally bigoted with myself to the heresy of that Moloch, modern honour, and equally resolved to worship him with blood. We could both of us, I am confident, have embraced with the utmost cordiality; yet, to behave *spiritedly*, it was indispensibly requisite to attack each other's lives. Our courage might be suspected if we hesitated, even a moment, at a fashionable murder, and we therefore fired to purchase the good opinion of the world, though at the absolute expence of our own. My ball, thanks to the mercy of God, did no mischief; my antagonist's was more effectual; I received a wound so as to be in a state of the greatest danger for three months; and, in less than twelve, saw the father whom I reverenced, and the woman whom I adored, carried to the grave, in consequence of what they suffered during the afflicting interval of my cure. Oh, my lord, the scorn of a thousand worlds would have been elysium to what I felt on that dreadful occasion! How often did I wish that nature had formed me with a disposition the most dastardly that ever fell to the lot of her meanest sons! If I flew to reason for comfort, she told me that I had despised her best advice; if I turned to religion, she bid me remember how I had trampled on her gravest admonitions. Pride only appeared with a gleam of seeming consolation; she told me that I had acted as became a man of honour, and had spiritedly demanded satisfaction for an unpardonable affront. It was true, I had *demanded* satisfaction; yet what satisfaction had I *received?* If I was grosly insulted at first, I was now irreparably injured, and clearly saw, that, though I might have behaved very gallantly, the behaviour was nevertheless madness, which could think lasting misery an effectual remedy for imaginary disgrace.

In the superstitious ages of the world, my lord, when men absurdly believed that providence interposed immediately in favour of the party injured, a decision of a dispute by personal combat was not altogether ridiculous; but in these more enlightened times, when the sun of science has happily dispelled the clouds of enthusiasm, a continuation of so Gothic a custom is a scandal upon the human understanding. No preternatural interposition is *now* expected to give a certain triumph to the person wronged; no, my lord, the aggressor and the aggrieved are upon equal terms; and, as in your own case, no less than in mine, the latter has often the most melancholy cause to be *dissatisfied*, where he is even *indulged* with the most *honourable* satisfaction. It is justly observed, by a very celebrated writer, that though men may live fools, they cannot die fools: Your lordship and I have been both upon the verge of eternity, and therefore, with respect to the point of honour at least, we may be supposed to possess a little share of understanding. Give me leave, therefore, to ask you seriously, whether any thing can be so absurd as the fashionable practice of duelling? We receive an affront, and we endanger our lives; we expose the long list of our friends to distress; we hazard all the glowing expectations of our tenderest social ties, all our dearest prospects in this world, and all our greatest in the next, to—to do what? I blush, my lord, at my own question, to punish some act of incivility that should excite our contempt, or some disrespect which is wholly below our indignation. The man who is not ready to apologize for any offence he offers another does not deserve to be considered as a gentleman; yet, supposing the case otherwise, the offence ought indeed to be deadly which induces us to take away a life. If it is of such magnitude as to require a bloody expiation, it should be left to the laws; and if it is not, we surely rebel against the majesty of our own hearts where we endeavour to wipe it away with blood.

In whatever light we look upon duelling, my lord, I am persuaded you will concur with me in thinking that it is founded no less in folly than in barbarity. Where we are even the victors, what is our triumph? A triumph over humanity, a triumph over justice, a triumph over our families, our country, and our God. If our reason, therefore, is not alarmed at the very dangers attending this horrible custom, our pride should be roused at the charge of weakness, to which it exposes our characters. Few who go into the field have any wish to destroy the life of an adversary, yet all must unavoidably expose their own: Our universal study is to set a just value upon this blessing; yet our universal practice is to treat it as an object of the slightest consideration. A sour look, a haughty accent, or an abrupt reply, are with us motives enough to lose or take a life at any time; in fact, the life of an English gentleman is the only thing in which he seems to have the least property; make an attempt upon his estate, and he seeks a judicial remedy; set fire to his house, and he seeks a judicial remedy also; but if you tread upon his toe, or doubt his veracity, no law can give him redress; his life must be instantly hazarded to procure satisfaction, and the moment another becomes rude, he is obliged to be desperate. Thus situated, he meets his adversary (as every feeling man must meet an adversary) with an infinitely greater share of apprehension for consequences than of a person for revenge: Though he wants fortitude to do what he *wishes*, yet he musters up courage to do what he *abhors*, and is brave enough to kill, perhaps his dearest friend, because his cowardice is too excessive to oppose the ridiculous tyranny of a despicaple custom.

I know, my lord, that many elegant writers are apprehensive that if duelling was once abolished, a custom additionally dangerous would be immediately adopted in its room. The judicious author, particularly, who has obliged the world with the principles of penal law, asks, in his chapter upon duelling, "Whether it is not to be feared that the propensity of our natures to revenge would substitute the more fatal, and the more odious practice of assassination?" For my part, I think not; and for the very reason which he himself assigns to show the inefficacy of declaiming against duelling. "Of little avail (says he) it is to object that true honour depends not on the prejudices of the people, but hath its source in the heart; that it is more courageous to resist the absurd tyranny of custom than to submit to it; that the defence of honour is not placed in occasional appeals to the sword and pistol, but in a life of integrity and virtue; that when a fencing school is made the court of justice, there is no law but violence, no argument but murder. All these assertions (concludes our author) may be true, but the most solid reasoning is received as mere declamation, when opposed to the impetuosity of passion, or the *fear of shame*. When *shame*, says he, in another place, is the consequence of obedience to law, the sword of justice loses its terrors. Hence the duellist kills his friend whom he loves, and the judge condemns the duellist, while he scarcely knows how in his own heart to disapprove his behaviour."

Surely, my lord, if *shame* is so very irresistible as to *force* us into *duelling*, it would be equally powerful to keep us from *assassination*; if *shame* is necessary to make us seek for *honourable* reparation, it would certainly be sufficient to save us from the infamy of a *dastardly* revenge. It would unquestionably be as efficacious on the side of law, prudence, and humanity, as upon the side of injustice, absurdity, and blood; nothing, therefore, my lord, is wanting but a generous association, among a few young men of rank, to root out the custom of duelling. If such an association was once established, and if the members only made it publicly known that they would never admit any man into their company who either refused to apologize for an offence he had given, or required the life of a fellow creature as an atonement for an affront, the most salutary consequences would speedily result to society. It is better, my lord, that there should be no redress *at all* for insults than to adopt a mode of redress, if *redress* it may be called, which accumulates the injuries of the party insulted. Many are the associations to improve the opera, to encourage race horses, and to preserve the game. For the love of Heaven, my lord, let there be one association to preserve the human species, to save the hoary father from falling a victim to the phrenzy of his slaughtered son, to prevent the doating mother's agonizing shrieks, to snatch the tender wife from unutterable despair, and to continue a parent to a helpless brood of innocents. I cannot proceed, my lord, on this affecting subject; my heart is too full, and I have already trespassed sufficiently on your patience. I shall therefore only observe, that as the other associations, just now mentioned, have either been distinguished by royal or parliamentary protection, the one I recommend could not fail of being warmly encouraged by both, as an institution no less honourable to the kingdom than delightful to God. May that God take your lordship into his particular care, and lead you seriously to weigh this admonition, from your lordship's true wellwisher,

C.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 18.

On Wednesday the 10th instant died Mr. Richard Booker, of Petersburg, merchant. How deservedly he was esteemed we learn from the sorrow of his relations, and the regret expressed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

In justice to the author of an anonymous piece received last week from Colchester, we must acknowledge that it is replete with sentiments which do him honour, and we shall think ourselves favoured by his correspondence on any other subject; but as that descends to particulars, we cannot think it proper to appear in this paper.

The American Student shall, if possible, have a place in our next.

The Brilliant, Bennet, from Glasgow, is arrived in James river.

THURSDAY, *December* 4, 1766.

ORDERED, *That the Clerks of the several County Courts in this Colony do transmit to the Clerk of this House, in the first Part of every Meeting of the General Assembly, a List of the Tithables in their Counties, containing the Names of such Tithables; and that they transmit also, at the same Time, a List of the public Charges of their respective Counties.*

ORDERED, *That the Clerk of this House do cause the same to be published in the Virginia Gazette.*

BY THE HOUSE OF BURGESSES.

GEORGE WYTHE, C. H. B.

AS I am desirous of purchasing a place more convenient to my business, I would willingly sell 550 acres of land, from five to six miles and a half of Williamsburg, about 400 of which are under good ash and oak timber, adjoining Powhattan swamp. The price of the above I could with safety leave to the neighbours to fix, and the payments shall be as follow, to wit, one third of the money in December twelvemonth, and so on yearly till paid.

3 JOHN TYLER.

WILLIAMSBURG, November 18, 1773.

THE *many difficulties attending the management of the estate of the late Mr.* William Rind *compel me once more to remind all those indebted to it to be speedy in their payments, otherwise I shall be necessitated to use the most rigorous means; and those who have bonds, or other specialties, which are not already made known, will please to acquaint me therewith, that they may be adjusted as soon as possible.—I must also entreat the collectors in the several counties not to be remiss in making their returns, as the necessity of it must be obvious.*

WILLIAM RUSSELL, Administrator.

To be SOLD, to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 9th of December next, if fair, if not, the next fair day,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND in Brunswick county, near Col. Thomas Eaton's ferry, containing 250 acres, the greatest part whereof is good tobacco land, with a dwellinghouse, and sundry out houses, 100 bearing apple trees, and between 3 and 4000 peach trees; the plantation is in good order for cropping. Likewise 240 acres of good corn land, in said county, on the branches of Peahill creek, together with two valuable Negroes, 20 head of black cattle, 60 head of hogs, 100 barrels of corn, and sundry household goods, too tedious to mention. One half ready money, or proc. at 33 and a third per cent. advance; for the other half credit will be allowed till the 10th of December, 1774, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, to

2 THOMAS CLANTON.

A YOUNG *gentleman, who has lately taken his batchelor's degree at Naſſau Hall college, in New Jerſey, would be glad of employment as a private or public* TUTOR, *and will wait on any gentleman, on notice being given by letter, directed to Mr. William Carr, poſtmaſter at Dumfries, if the terms propoſed are approved.*

To the PUBLIC.

PETER HARDY was indeed the Canadian I meant to ſhew in his true light, that he might not impoſe on the public. It is to him, not to his clerk, I addreſs myſelf. In his advertiſement of the 19th of Auguſt laſt he flatters himſelf he is well acquainted with the different branches of coach and chaiſe making, having ſtudiouſly endeavoured to obtain them by a long courſe of practice in Europe; he means he would flatter the gentlemen of this colony to believe his notorious lies, as I can prove he never ſaw one yard of Europe, neither did he ever work for any coachmaker but me. Quere, where then did he get his knowledge in the coach and chaiſe way? Not in Canada, as there never was a coach ſeen there but one. My ſtile may be poor, but it is honeſt; ſuch as you, or your clerk, cannot anſwer, but as lawyers commonly do, when they have a bad cauſe, by endeavouring to evade coming to the point. I think you have furniſhed me with a juſt appellation for yourſelf, of being a *puffer*. What I have inſerted is truth. Learn to be honeſt, and ſpeak truth, and then I will anſwer you when you pleaſe. Till then adieu. From your's, AN HIBERNIAN.

THIS is to inform thoſe whom it may concern that all the eſtate of Col. James Quarles, late of the county of King William, deceaſed, in the hands of Col. John Quarles, and his other legatees, are held by them, under the expreſs condition of its being at all times liable for his the ſaid James's engagements, of which there are many yet unſettled; therefore any ſale, mortgage, or conveyance of any kind, made or done, or to be made or done, by any of the ſaid James Quarles's legatees, for any part of ſaid eſtate, will be invalid until all engagements are ſatisfied.

4 WILLIAM AYLETT, Executor.

Fredericksburg, November 1, 1773.

I INTEND to leave this colony the latter end of May next, for the ſpace of 3 or 4 months, to make a tour down the rivers Ohio and Miſſiſippi. As it would be rather inconvenient to keep public houſe during that time, I would willingly rent my lots and houſes, which are in good repair, on reaſonable terms, with or without furniture; they are well calculated for either a ſtore, tavern, or private family. The gentlemen who now favour me with their company as boarders pay upwards of 200l. per annum, and the ſubſcription lately made up for a purſe to be run for during five years, at this town, greatly add to the public way of life. In caſe I rent the houſes without furniture, I would ſell greateſt part on reaſonable terms for ready money. Should any perſon be inclinable to purchaſe the lots and houſes, I would ſell, on credit, for any term of years, not exceeding ſeven, paying intereſt from the day of ſale, with approved ſecurity. I will alſo rent the merchant mills at the lower end of this town, formerly Mr. Roger Dixon's, which I have for ſix years, now in good repair, and the bake and dwellinghouſes, with 25 acres of land adjoining, all conveniently ſituated for the grain trade.—I take this method to addreſs myſelf to thoſe gentlemen, officers, &c. who have claims for lands on the Ohio and Miſſiſippi (and who are not already engaged) requeſting their favours for laying ſuch claims in my hands to get the ſame ſurveyed. To convince them of my beſt endeavours to ſerve them, and procuring the beſt lands, I will take part of each claim, which muſt induce every impartial man to think no care will be wanting to get the fineſt lands. A number of gentlemen, of undoubted probity, intend going, which will add greatly to the executing of a ſcheme of this kind.—I deſire all perſons who have any demands againſt me to apply before that time, in order to be ſatisfied in payment; to enable me to comply therein, all thoſe indebted are deſired to come and ſettle their accounts, to prevent coſts, and the diſagreeable trouble it will give their humble ſervant,

B. JOHNSTON.

At a GENERAL COURT, *held at the* CAPITOL
November 6, 1773.

James Campbell, Archibald Campbell, James Parker, William Atcheſon, Thomas Newton, executors, &c. of Robert Tucker, deceaſed, and John Hunter, plaintiffs, againſt Thomas Williſon, Alexander M'Swain, and Archibald Ritchie, defendants, } In chancery.

THE defendants Williſon and M'Swain being beyond ſea, on the motion of the plaintiffs by their counſel, it is ordered, that the other defendant, who hath effects of the ſaid Williſon and M'Swain in his hands, as is ſuggeſted, do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete ſuch effects, until the further order or decree of this court concerning the ſame; that the ſaid defendants, Williſon and M'Swain, do appear here on the firſt day of the next court, to anſwer the plaintiffs bill, and that a copy of this order be, within 15 days, inſerted in the Virginia Gazette for two months ſucceſſively, and publiſhed on ſome Lord's day, immediately after divine ſervice, in the church of the pariſh of St. Anne, in the county of Eſſex, and be alſo poſted up at the front door of the Capitol, in the city of Williamſburg. BEN: WALLER.

To be SOLD, *on charter*,

The ſhip CANADIAN,

Captain ABBOTT, *Commander*,

Burthen about 400 hogſheads, or 10,000 buſhels.

For TERMS apply to JOHN TABB, *in* Peterſburg.

COMMITTED to the gaol of New Kent county, the 11th of October, a runaway Negro man, who ſays his name is BEN, and that he belongs to Mr. Benjamin Harriſon, of the county of Prince George. The ſaid Negro is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; had on a cotton jacket, a pair of ſhort oznabrig breeches, and a ſhirt of the ſame ſort. He ſays he formerly belonged to the Reverend Mr. M'Donald, of the county of King George. He appears to be about 26 years of age. The owner is deſired to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

3 FOSTER WEBB, Sheriff.

TAKEN up, in Surry, three ſtray cattle, viz. a ſteer about 5 or 6 years old, one cow about five years old, an another cow about 3 years old; they are all of a deep red, white faces, bellies, and feet, and marked with a ſwallowfork in the right ear, and a crop and ſlit in the left. They have been poſted, and appraiſed to 6l. 2s. 6d EDWARD BROWN.

TAKEN up, in Surry, a Negro man, who ſays his name is *Jacob Armſtrong*; he is about five feet five inches high, about 30 years old, and has on a wilton coat, a linſey woolſey lapelled jacket, and ſtriped ſhirt and trowſers. He ſays he abſconded from a veſſel at Roanoke, and that the captain's name is Thomas Wiſe. He alſo ſays he belongs to Cornelius Collick, in Lewis Town.

MICAJAH COGGIN, gaoler.

TAKEN up, in Halifax, a black mare, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has a roach mane and ſwitch tail, ſome ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock with a heart and diamond. Poſted, and appraiſed to 2l. §

☞ *We could have wiſhed that the writer of the above advertiſement had ſent his name.*

TAKEN up, in Fauquier, a dark brindled cow, marked with a crop in her right ear, and underkeel in her left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 2l.

BRERETON JONES.

TAKEN up, in Fauquier, three ſtray ſteers; one a brindle, with a white face, and ſome white under his belly, marked with a ſlit and an overkeel in the right ear, and a crop in the left; he is thought to be four years old. One of them is red, with a white ring between his horns, ſome white under his belly, marked with a ſlit in the right ear, and a crop in the left; thought to be the ſame age of the other. The other is of a browniſh colour, and both ears are ſhort. JAMES FREEMAN.

TAKEN up in Mecklenburg, a bay mare, about 7 years old, 4 feet 6 inches high, docked, but has no perceivable brand, has ſome white hairs in her forehead, and trots altogether. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. 10s. JAMES EASTER.

TAKEN up, in Goochland, a bay mare and yearling colt, the mare is about 4 feet 6 inches high, about 6 years old, and is branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock ∩; her mane has been roached.

DAVID MADDOX.

TAKEN up, in Amelia, on the fork of Great Nottoway river, a ſorrel mare, 4 feet high, with a blaze in her face, neither docked nor branded, and has one eye out. Poſted, and appraiſed to 2l. 10s. THOMAS PHILLIPS.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE tract of land, in Cheſterfield county, containing 1800 acres, together with a fine apple orchard, and a great quantity of meadows and marſhes, with fine fiſhing and fowling; it lies within about five miles of Peterſburg; and ſix of Oſborne's. Likewiſe another tract of land, lying in the ſaid county of Cheſterfield, containing 1600 acres, well timbered, lies level, and, with a very little expence, may be erected on it a very fine griſt mill, on Swift Creek; it is quite convenient to Peterſburg or Oſborne's, not exceeding ſix miles to either. I will ſell this land altogether, or in parcels. as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer. Alſo a tract of land, in Amelia, containing 1250 acres, well ſet out with buildings, having on it a very good dwellinghouſe, kitchen, and all neceſſary out houſes, together with a fine apple and peach orchard, and an exceeding good griſt mill; the plantation is in good order for cropping. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the above mentioned tracts of land may know the terms by applying to me, in Cheſterfield county.

3 JOHN RANDOLPH.

At a general court, held at the Capitol, Oct. 13, 1773.

Edward Thweat, and Katy his wife, plaintiffs, againſt William Covington, and Amy his wife, defendants, } in chancery.

THE decretal order of the laſt court not being complied with, on the motion of the plaintiffs, by their counſel, it is ordered that Lyddal Bacon, John Winn, John Aylett, Samuel Garland, and John Gray, Gentlemen, or any three of them, do proceed to perform the ſame exparte in caſe any of the parties ſhall fail to attend them, after advertiſing the time and place appointed for that purpoſe three times in the Virginia Gazette. 3 BEN: WALLER.

IN obedience to a decree of the Honourable the general court, we hereby give notice that we ſhall meet at Mr. Peter Lambkin's, in Amelia county, on the 8th of December next, in order to ſtate and ſettle the accounts between Edward Thweat, and Katy his wife, plaintiffs, and William Covington, and Amy his wife, defendants, agreeable to the ſaid decree.

Lyddal Bacon,
John Winn,
John Aylett,
Samuel Garland,
John Gray.

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JUST imported from London, in the ſhip Bland, Capt. Danby, an aſſortment of *DRUGS* and *MEDICINES*, to be ſold, by the ſubſcriber, in Norfolk, by wholeſale or retail, at a moderate advance, for ready money; likewiſe moſt ſorts of patent medicines, viz. Norris's drops, Keyſer's pills, &c &c.

ALEXANDER GORDON.

JUST IMPORTED FROM LONDON,

In the BLAND, *Captain* DANBY, *and to be* SOLD, *at my* SHOP, *in* WILLIAMSBURG,

A LARGE and compleat ASSORTMENT of DRUGS and MEDICINES, the beſt and freſheſt in their kinds: Doctor Norris's antimonial drops, at five pounds per dozen, or fifty ſhillings the half dozen, Keyſer's pills, at 12s. 6d. a box, James's fever powders, Turlington's and Fryer's balſam, Doctor Hill's pectoral balſam of honey, Godfrey's and Freeman's cordial, eſſence of waterdock, elixir bardana, Daffy's, Squire's, and Stoughton's elixirs, Jeſuits and Bateman's drops, Anderſon's and Lockyer's pills, Greenhow's tincture for the gums and teeth, ditto for the toothach; alſo beſt Durham flour of muſtard, ſaltpetre, fine ſallad oil, ſago, ſaloop, anchovies, capers, olives, and pickled walnuts, fine jar raiſins, currants, figs, candied ginger, nutmegs, barley ſugar, white and brown ſugar candy, black pepper, ginger, cinnamon, cloves, mace and nutmegs, a large quantity of gold and ſilver leaf, beſt London lancets, ſmelling bottles, ivory and pewter ſyringes, tooth bruſhes, Pruſſian blue, verdigreaſe, red and white lead, vermilion, &c. &c. &c.

3 WILLIAM PASTEUR.

, I am in want of a NEGRO CARPENTER, and will give a good price for one that I like.

FREDERICKSBURG, October 26, 1773.

To the debtors of Meſſ. PERKINS, BUCHANAN, and BROWN, in the colony of Virginia.

SIRS,

I AM *directed by ſeveral Gentlemen in* LONDON, *creditors of the ſaid Meſſ.* PERKINS, BUCHANAN, *and* BROWN, *to inſert the following in the* VIRGINIA *newſpapers*, viz.

GENTLEMEN,

TAKE notice that a commiſſion of bankrupt, under the great ſeal of Great Britain, bearing date the 4th day of Auguſt, 1773, hath been awarded and iſſued againſt William Perkins and William Brown, late of London, merchants and partners with Thomas Buchanan, of the colony of Maryland, merchant, and that you are not to pay any debt which may be due and owing by you to the eſtate of the late copartnerſhip to any perſon or perſons whatſoever, without the order in writing of the aſſignees, who ſhall be duly choſen, under the ſaid commiſſion, of which due notice will be given as ſoon as they are choſen.

I am farther adviſed, that ſundry debts due in this colony to that partnerſhip, amounting to upwards of 70,000l. ſterling, a liſt whereof is encloſed me, and which I ſhall have at the enſuing meeting of the merchants in Williamſburg, have been aſſigned over to Meſſ. Barlow and company, who have poſſeſſion of the bankrupts books; alſo that they underſtand other extraordinary aſſignments have been made by Mr. Brown, all which, they ſay, they have great reaſon to believe will be ſet aſide, not being executed by all the partners. Until this matter is determined, it is hoped the concerned will, for their own ſecurity, pay proper regard to the creditors notice and this information, by their order, from your moſt humble ſervant, CHARLES YATES.

NORFOLK, July 27, 1773.

THE ſubſcriber has lately received, on conſignment from the manufacturer, in bales of about 23l. ſterling each, a large parcel of KENDAL COTTONS, which he will diſpoſe of on reaſonable terms, payable next April. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe will pleaſe to apply to him at the enſuing meeting in Williamſburg, or afterwards, by orders addreſſed to him here. JAMES INGRAM.

FOR SALE,

THE tenement at preſent occupied by Captain James Gunn, in that part of the town of Richmond called Shockoes, on the north ſide of the falls of James river, with a number of convenient houſes upon it, well adapted for either a merchant, tavernkeeper, or private Gentleman, rented at forty pounds a year; alſo the public ſtorehouſe at the ſame place, rented at fifteen pounds a year; the two half acre lots, No. 400 and No. 670, in the ſame town; the valuable lot of one hundred acres of timbered land, near the ſame, known by the deſcription of No. 799; alſo the two half acre lots, No. 116 and No. 267, in the town of Mancheſter or Rocky Ridge, on the ſouth ſide of the falls of James river. For terms apply to Joſhua Storrs of Richmond, or to the ſubſcriber.

THOMSON MASON.

RUN away, laſt Sunday morning, from the ſubſcriber, an Engliſh convict ſervant named Joſeph Lloyd, by trade a houſe carpenter and joiner, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, is a little round ſhouldered, has ſhort light brown hair, and has had the ſmallpox favourably, the pits being broad and ſhallow. Took with him a German oznabrig frock and waiſtcoat, a ſhirt and two pair of long breeches, white ſhirt of Iriſh linen, a frock of blue fearnought, with plain white metal buttons, a Virginia cloth waiſtcoat, kerſey wove, of black and white, and a pair of black cloth breeches. A reward of three pounds will be paid for conveying him to me at Morattico, in Lancaſter county, or proportionably for ſecuring him in a public gaol, and giving timely notice thereof. Maſters of veſſels are hereby forewarned not to carry him out of the colony, or to detain him on board any veſſel whatever.

3 RAWLEIGH DOWNMAN.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the public that he has got an extraordinary good painter, who underſtands his buſineſs as well as any man in the colony. He is a good limner, landſcape painter, &c. and an excellent hand at painting of coats of arms and cyphers on carriages. He can alſo paint any kind of pictures as well, and as much to the life, as thoſe imported from England. Thoſe that want ſuch painting may depend on having it done in the beſt and moſt expeditious manner by applying to me, in Newcaſtle. 3 CHARLES TINSLEY.

ALL perſons indebted to John Hunter, late of Norfolk borough, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment to the ſubſcriber, of ſaid borough; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the eſtate are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, that they may be diſcharged.

3* JOSEPH HARDING, adminiſtrator.

THIS is to acquaint all merchants and others, owners and occupiers of corn mills, in North America, that James Appleton, of Liverpool, has, in conſequence of his advertiſement, received large orders for French BURR STONES from the different ſettlements where wheat is uſually ground, and given content, both in price and quality. In hopes in future for a continuance, he farther acquaints them, that about two months ago he returned home from France, where he fixed on a vein; one of the quarries is of a grey or rather whitiſh kind of burrs, hard and of a fine open grain, not of a red or rotten kind, or ſolid flints; but free, open, and porous, and not ragged, which are the proper kind for grinding wheat cool, and preſerving the condition and colour of the flour, and grinding moſt expeditiouſly. It alſo clears the bran, and makes few middlings, provided thoſe millwrights that are not well experienced in theſe kinds of ſtones will follow his directions in furrowing them. Theſe directions he always ſends out, both for the inſtruction of the millwright and miller. He has alſo farther to acquaint them that he has found out a new method of preparing his *plaiſter of Paris*, which renders the backs of the ſtones hard, and not ſo liable to damage in their paſſage, &c.

*** Burr ſtones, when at work, ought to carry well of corn under them, and do their buſineſs in running eaſy and light upon it, and free from much heat, as the contrary hurts or deſtroys the flour, by cauſing its ſpirit to evaporate, which can never be recovered, and thereby makes dark, bad flavoured, heavy laden bread. This may be avoided if the geers run eaſy and proper in their diameters, with a ſteady head of water, and a tolerable miller, as few ſtones will run ſteady, and hold it a conſiderable time, without his touching the lift or lighter batt. On the contrary, the more the lift or lighter batt, and the feed wants attending and altering, the more improper the geers; particularly in their diameters. Theſe circumſtances are mentioned, that in caſe of complaints the ladle may eaſily be fixed on its proper hearſe. 3

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND in Berkeley county, containing 550 acres, with a ſtone dwellinghouſe two ſtory high, has two rooms on each floor, and a paſſage, a cloſet, and a fine dry cellar the bigneſs of the houſe, with ſeveral uſeful plantation houſes. The ſituation is equalled by few, and exceeded by none in that county; the fertility of the ſoil is ſuch that very great crops of corn, wheat, and tobacco, may be made, and with much leſs labour than is generally uſed in the lower parts of Virginia. There is meadow ground, which may be overflowed at pleaſure; alſo a young thriving apple orchard, and a moſt excellent mill ſeat. There is about 50 acres of this land cleared, and under a good fence. The terms may be known by applying to me, on the premiſes. 3* SAMUEL WASHINGTON.

WOOLLENS.

JUST IMPORTED in the Kingſton Packet, Joſeph Turner, maſter, a few bales of WOOLLENS, conſiſting of low priced BROADCLOTHS, DUFFILS, FRIZES, with ſuitable trimmings, a few bales of DUTCH BLANKETS, and a quantity of SEINE TWINE; which I will ſell on reaſonable terms, for ready money, or ſhort credit.

tf JOSHUA STORRS.

For CHARTER, *to any port in* EUROPE,

THE ſhip RITCHIE, William Robertſon, maſter, burthen about 380 HOGSHEADS of TOBACCO; ſhe is immediately expected at Hampton. For terms apply to Neil M'Caull, who will be in Williamſburg about the 5th of November. 3

PURSUANT to the will of Mr. John Smith, deceaſed, will be ſold on the following days, viz. On Friday the 3d of December next, at the teſtator's plantation in King William county, a valuable ſtock of horſes, cattle, hogs, and ſheep, together with a large crop of corn, fodder, and plantation utenſils. And on Tueſday the 7th of the ſame month, on the premiſes, a very valuable tract of land, lying in Henrico county, on the Brook Swamp, about four miles from Richmond, and known by the name of Pickenocky, containing, by an old ſurvey, 200 acres, one hundred of which are very rich, well timbered low grounds, drained by an extraordinary piece of dam work, and the place is in good order for cropping, having a ſufficient quantity of wheat now ſewed thereon; likewiſe the ſtocks of all kinds, together with the crop of corn, fodder, and plantation utenſils. And on Tueſday the 21ſt of December, on the premiſes, a tract containing above 2000 acres of rich, well timbered land, lying in Goochland county, on James river, near the mouth of the Great Bird, and oppoſite to Elk Iſland, having on it a plantation ſufficient to work ſixteen hands, and the ſoil very ſuitable for tobacco, wheat, and corn. This land will, in order to ſuit the purchaſers, be divided into ſeveral lots before the day of ſale. At the ſame time and place will be ſold 91 valuable SLAVES; 15 of which belong to the eſtate of Mr. Joſeph Smith, deceaſed; likewiſe a large ſtock of horſes, cattle, hogs, and ſheep, together with the crop of corn, fodder, and plantation utenſils. One half of the purchaſe money for the lands to be paid the 1ſt of May next, and the balance 12 months after that time. Credit for the ſlaves, ſtocks, &c. will be allowed till the 1ſt of July next, the purchaſers giving bonds and ſecurity, which are to carry intereſt from the date, if not punctually paid. If either of the above mentioned days of ſale ſhould prove unfair the public may depend that the ſale will be the next ſucceeding fair day.

tdf WILLIAM ANDERSON, Executor of John,
And adminiſtrator of Joſeph Smith, deceaſed.

P. S. There will be 40 ſlaves more ſold in Goochland, at the Bird plantation, oppoſite to Elk Iſland, on the above mentioned day, viz. the 21ſt of December; for whom the purchaſers, if required, may have longer credit. And on Wedneſday the 1ſt of December will be ſold at the late Mr. John Smith's plantation, in Hanover, all the ſtock of horſes, cattle, ſheep, and hogs, on credit till the 1ſt of July.

W. A.

TAKEN up, in Hanover county, a ſorrel mare, with a blaze face, neither docked nor branded, appears to be 3 years old laſt ſpring, about 4 feet 5 inches high, and is wild and ſkittiſh. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

* WILLIAM TALLEY, junior.

TAKEN up, in Auguſta, a black horſe, about 14 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder C, is a natural pacer, and 8 or 9 years old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l. 10s.

* ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER.

TAKEN up, in Orange, near the foot of the Ledge, a bay horſe, branded on the near buttock W. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. 15s.

* JOHN SNELL.

NORFOLK, *September* 28, 1773.

WE *have lately imported a quantity of* EUROPEAN GOODS, *in ſmall aſſorted packages, which we will ſell at a low advance for caſh, or ſhort credit, viz.* KENDAL *COTTONS, SADDLERY,* IRISH *LINENS, OZNABRIGS, low priced HATS, CHECKS, ſtamped COTTONS, and SUITS of CLOATHS, with trimmings; alſo* RUSSIA *LINEN, DUFFILS, &c. We have likewiſe for ſale, a quantity of* CADIZ *and* LAMATTA *SALT, GINGER, PIMENTO, and choice LISBON WINE in quarter caſks.*

GREENWOOD, RITSON, AND MARSH.

FOR CHARTER,

THE *ſhip* NEPTUNE, ARCHIBALD WHITE, *maſter, burthen about* 400 *hogſheads, or* 10,000 *buſhels. For terms apply to the ſubſcribers.*

NORFOLK, October 12, 1773. } JOHN GREENWOOD, JOHN LAWRENCE. 5*

To be SOLD and entered upon immediately,

A TRACT of LAND containing 1300 acres, more or leſs, on Pianketank river, in Gloucester county. It is needleſs to be particular about it as it is the ſame I advertiſed laſt year and then gave a full account of it, ſince then I ſold it to John Attway Clarke, of Maryland, but as he refuſes to take it, neceſſity obliges me once more to offer it to the public. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to me in Middleſex. I want part of the money at the meeting of the merchants, and for the remainder I will give reaſonable credit.

tf AUGUSTINE SMITH.

YORK town, June 9, 1773.

THE ſubſcribers being very ſolicitous to comply with the will of their teſtator, the late Honourable William Nelſon, deſire that all perſons who were indebted to him will endeavour to make as ſpeedy payments as poſſible. Thoſe who have accounts open on his books, and who cannot immediately diſcharge the balances, are deſired to give their bonds. This requeſt is the more neceſſary, as moſt of the legacies bequeathed by the teſtator are to be paid in ſterling money, and he has directed that his younger ſons fortunes ſhall be placed out at intereſt upon undoubted ſecurities, ſo ſoon as it can be done. Thoſe who have any demands are deſired to make them immediately known.

tf THOMAS NELSON,
THOMAS NELSON, jun.
HUGH NELSON,
RO. C. NICHOLAS.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT fourteen thouſand acres of exceeding good LAND in the county of Pittſylvania. For terms apply to Mr. Hugh Roſe, of Amherſt, who will treat with any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, and be empowered to make a legal title.

tf THOMAS LOMAX.

TAKEN up, on Gooſe creek, Fauquier county, a ſmall bay mare, about 12 hands high, branded all round N, has a ſtar in her forehead, one hind foot white, has on an old patched bell, with a double ſtrap and a double ſquare bucke, and ſhod before with old ſhoes. * ISAAC ADAMS.

TAKEN up, in Amelia, an iron grey horſe, 4 feet 7 inches high, with a ſwitch tail and hanging mane, no perceivable brand, has a remarkable black ſpot near as big as a dollar on the right ſhoulder, and judged to be 10 or 11 years old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l. * THOMAS ELLIS.

For SALE, ſundry TRACTS of LAND, in Orange county, North Carolina, namely,

FIVE hundred and thirteen acres on Dan river, formerly the property of George Lumpkins; has on it convenient houſes, good orchards, and a good quantity of fine low grounds.

147 acres on Hagan's creek, on which is a remarkable good ſeat for a mill, and is convenient to the above tract.

320 acres on Mill creek, which formerly belonged to Abraham Miles, has on it ſome improvements, and is good land for hemp or tobacco.

270 acres on North Hico river, which alſo belonged to Abraham Miles, and is exceeding good land.

Alſo one tract of land in this colony of 25 acres, being an iſland in Dan river, Pittſylvania county, which is ſaid to be the beſt fiſhing place on that river.

The above lands are about 140 miles from the falls of Appamattox. For a more particular deſcription of them, any perſon inclining to purchaſe may be informed by applying to Mr. Roger Atkinſon, or Mr. John Jones, at Peterſburg. I ſhall be in Williamſburg at the November meeting, and will there let ſuch as want to buy know the price for the whole, or any ſeparate parcel, and allow a reaſonable credit. Bond, with approved ſecurity, will be required at the time deeds are executed.

8 CHARLES YATES.

Attorney in fact for the aſſignees of Younger, Wilkinſon, and company.

FREDERICKSBURG, September 15, 1773.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Weſtmoreland, the 12th of Auguſt laſt, an Iriſh convict ſervant man named MATTHEW THARP, by trade a gardener, about 5 feet 5 inches high, well made, much pitted with the ſmall pox, has ſhort dark hair, but generally wears a dark wig over it clubbed; had on, and took with him, a pair of leather breeches, light coloured cloth coat, old ſtriped jacket, ſeveral white and oznabrig ſhirts, one check ditto, an old brown holland coat, ſtriped holland trouſers much ſtained, ſhoes and ſtockings of many ſorts, a hat almoſt new, with a band and buckle. This fellow was convicted laſt June Oyer court was a twelvemonth for horſeſtealing. Whoever will ſecure him in any of his Majeſty's gaols, ſo that I get him, ſhall receive the above reward. I have been credibly informed that ſome time after the ſaid Tharp eloped, he went down to Williamſburg, and applied to John Randolph, Eſquire, for a paſs, which he obtained.

JOSEPH PEIRCE.

WOOLLENS.

THE ſubſcriber has now upon hand ſeveral bales of coarſe woollens, properly aſſorted for a ſtore, from 60l. to 80l. ſterling value. Alſo a large quantity of coarſe cloths and trimmings, in ſmall bales, from 3s. 6d. to 12s. per yard ſterling, which he intends ſelling by the bale, or retailing by the piece. I alſo expect more coarſe woollens in very ſoon of all ſorts. I ſell at a low advance for caſh, or ſhort credit. Any perſon applyng to me, at Mr. John Woodſide's, in Norfolk, or at the general courts, may depend on being ſerved to ſatisfaction.

JOHN STONEY.

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